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Serial No.: 10/605,467) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filing Date: October 1, 2003) Examiner: Dillon, Jr.
For: METHOD FOR TRANSPORTING)
PLASTIC PELLETS)

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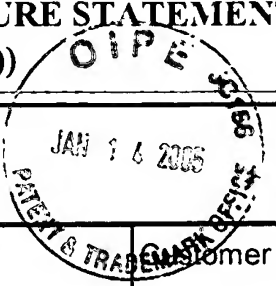
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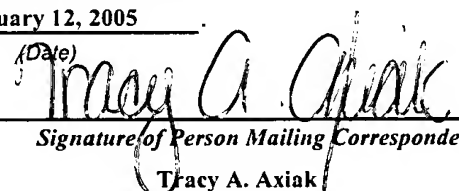
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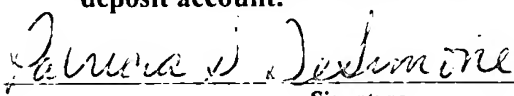
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